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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Administration)

SUBJECT : Proposed Conversations between the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of State and Members of Our Medical Staff

1. Mr. Sam Boykin of the Department of State has called this office and requested that arrangements be made for their Chief Medical Officer, Dr. De Vault, to confer with some officer of our Medical Staff well versed in the medical aspects of emergency planning with a view to soliciting our advice and suggestions in aid of their planning. Mr. Boykin pointed out that the progress of all phases of our emergency planning is in advance of theirs and that they would appreciate our assistance along these lines.

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2. [REDACTED] has been acting as adviser to this office, by designation of Dr. Tietjen, in the medical aspects of our emergency planning and he is thoroughly well grounded in this subject. I would, therefore, recommend that Dr. Tietjen or [REDACTED] be authorized to discuss the matter with Dr. De Vault, within the limits of the security requirements covering the entire subject, and to render him such advice as they deem appropriate in the matter.

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Colonel, OSC
Director of Security

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1 cc Chief, Medical Staff

The Medical Office concurs in the above with the understanding that the Emergency Planning Officer attend all such meetings, and provide security guidance, as required. The Director of Security concurs in this provision.

APPROVED:

15/ L. H. White
Acting Deputy Director
(Administration)

/s/ John R. Tietjen
10 September 1953